

Inland Empire Regional Broadband Consortium (IERBC)
CPUC California Advanced Services Grant
Completion Report Years 2016-2018
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Activities	Who Managed	Estimated Completion Date	Actual Completion Date	Outcome or Deliverable	Accomplishment
Activity 1: Administration	Martha van Rooijen, IERBC Executive Director	11/30/2018	11/30/2018	Administration Completed	Quarterly Reports; Quarterly Executive Committee Meetings; 2 General Assembly Meetings; Special Purpose Meeting Participation; Webinar and Conference Call Participation; Website Administration; and, 2017 and 2018 Attestation Reports
Activity 2: Outreach	Martha van Rooijen, IERBC Executive Director	11/30/2018	11/30/2018	Outreach Completed	Outreach to Cities, Riverside and San Bernardino Counties, Public Agencies, and Professional Organizations
Activity 3: Implement Smart Region Strategies	Martha van Rooijen, IERBC Executive Director	11/30/2018	11/30/2018	Smart Region Strategies Implementation Completed	IERBC collaboration with Inland Empire Economic Partnership (IEEP)
Activity 4: Implement Inland Empire Broadband Plan Policies	Martha van Rooijen, IERBC Executive Director	11/30/2018	11/30/2018	Inland Empire Broadband Plan Policies Implementation Completed	Consultation with Cities and Riverside and San Bernardino Counties; Outreach to Regional Transportation and Planning Agencies; and, Outreach to Civil Engineering, Information Technology and Planning Associations

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Activity 5: Support Digital 395	Martha van Rooijen, IERBC Executive Director	11/30/2018	5/31/2018	Digital 395 Project Support Completed	Supported broadband projects and connections from Digital 395 and Supported San Bernardino County including Digital 395 in its GIS System
Activity 6: Support Broadband Grants in Region	Martha van Rooijen, IERBC Executive Director	11/30/2018	11/30/2018	Broadband Grants Support Completed	IERBC supported CASF Broadband Infrastructure and Adoption Grants in the Inland Empire Region
Activity 7: Digital Inclusion	Martha van Rooijen, IERBC Executive Director	11/30/2018	11/30/2018	Digital Inclusion Completed	Riverside County utilized SmartRiverside Model and created a County-wide Digital Equity Program; Information was provided to San Bernardino County.

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**Describe Consortium accomplishments in terms of goals and objectives in original Action Plan (cite pages).
Pages 27 - 29, IERBC CASF Grant Application, 1/28/2016**

- 1) IERBC collaborated with IEEP including convenings and including broadband in IEEP forums and meetings.
- 2) IERBC and IEEP implemented Smart Region area and supported Smart City/Region policies in the Inland Empire.
- 3) IERBC provided outreach to cities in Riverside and San Bernardino Counties, as well as both counties.
- 4) IERBC provided consultation to cities regarding broadband.
- 5) IERBC provided outreach to both Riverside and San Bernardino Counties.
- 6) IERBC provided outreach to regional transportation and planning agencies including: Riverside County Transportation Commission (RCTC), San Bernardino County Transportation Authority and Council of Governments (SBCTA and SBCOG), Western Riverside Council of Governments (WRCOG), Coachella Valley Association of Governments (CVAG), Caltrans District 8, High Desert Corridor Joint Powers Authority, High Speed Rail Authority, and Xpress West Rail Project. Riverside County Transportation Commission (RCTC)
- 7) IERBC provided outreach to Civil Engineering, Information Technology and Regional Planning Associations: IEEP, American Society of Civil Engineers (ASCE), American Public Works Association (APWA), Women in Transportation, American Planning Association (APA), Inland Empire IT Healthcare Coalition, San Bernardino County Community College Navigators, and Mobility 21.
- 8) IERBC supported Digital 395 project and provided information to San Bernardino County to include in their GIS System.
- 9) IERBC supported and encourage regional support, advocacy and funding for IERBC Inland Empire Broadband Plan Priority Actions and Priority Projects.
- 10) IERBC supported new and existing CASF Broadband Infrastructure and Public Housing Adoption Grant Applications serving the Inland Empire.
- 11) IERBC supported grant applications to other funding sources for broadband projects.
- 12) IERBC helped garner support within the Inland Empire regarding grant broadband grant applications in the region.
- 13) IERBC supported SmartRiverside's Digital Inclusion Program as a model for the Inland Empire which helped result in Riverside County's county-wide Digital Equity Program.

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Describe how Consortium impacted broadband deployment and/or access and adoption as a result of activities and accomplishments.

IERBC Consortium focused the Inland Empire on the need to address Broadband and Closing the Digital Divide.

IERBC worked with local government, regional agencies, professional organizations and key stakeholders to encourage broadband inclusion programs and policies.

IERBC worked with local government, regional transportation agencies and the California Emerging Technology Fund (CETF) to include broadband planning in transportation projects, including the 2018 California Transportation Comprehensive Multimodal Corridor Plan Guidelines and Caltrans Corridor Guidebook.

IERBC collaborated with IEEP to help the Inland Empire be known as a smart region with IEEP creating an annual Smart City/County award as part of their regional award program.

IERBC helped foster CASF Grants in the Inland Empire:

*\$1.8 Million - Anza Electrical Cooperative: "Connect Anza" Phase 2; 400 Households, Riverside County (May 2018)

*\$27.6 Million - Race Communications: "Gigafy Phelan" 7,606 Households, San Bernardino County (July 2017)

*\$1.4 Million - Frontier Communications: Lytle Creek Gigabit Service; 339 Households, San Bernardino County (July 2018)

*\$484,838 - Housing Authority of the County of San Bernardino (HACSB): CASF Public Housing Digital Adoption and Training Program (August & December 2018)

Note: Since 2012, IERBC has helped facilitate over \$39 million in CASF Grants for the Inland Empire region.